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COVER NOTE

9.1   Update from the Work Stream 12 of the NIS cooperation group

1.   Issue at stake

Information to the eHealth Network on the establishment and recent activities of the NIS Work Stream for the Health sector.

2.   Summary

The NIS Cooperation Group (CG), established by the Directive (EU) 2016/1148 on the security of network and information systems, supports and facilitates strategic cooperation and the exchange of information among Member States in the field of cybersecurity, with a view to developing trust and confidence amongst them.

On 29 January 2020, the NIS Cooperation Group agreed on the proposal made by the eHealth Network and supported by the Commission, to create a dedicated Work Stream for the health sector (WS12.).

The main goal is to exchange and promote best practices based on the experiences of Member States in addressing identification, mitigation and management of cyber risks in the health sector, especially when implementing the NIS Directive.

It should support exchanging best practices based on experiences in Member States in addressing the identification, mitigation and management of cyber risks in the health sector, and developing a set of healthcare sector guidelines, including an analysis of NIS Directive implementation in the health sector.

The Work Stream is composed of representatives of Member States, in particular the NIS Cooperation Group members and those competent for digital health and implementing the NIS Directive in the healthcare sector, representatives of the ENISA and the Commission.

The Work stream is now operational and this is the first update to the eHealth Network.

3.   Format of procedure in the meeting

For information.

eHealth Network will be updated about the establishment, recent activities and future plans of the NIS Work Stream for the health sector.